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4, meets every Monday evening at their hall in Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. W. McAllister, N. G.; E. Comstock, V. G.; R. O. Williams, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgcock, cemetery trustee.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO.

102, meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Jas. N. Cook, president; Jas. R. Lowe, secretary.

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No. 804, meets second and fourth Thursday, O. R. C. hall, Pioneer bldg. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. R. Tipton, G. K.; E. P. Mackel, F. S.

F. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD

Tuesday evenings each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Jas. Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, Secretary.

BUDMEN MEET IN FRATERNAL

Brotherhood hall every second and fourth Thursday, sleep at the eighth ran. Visiting brothers are welcome to the wigwam. David Flint, sachem; Waite H. Davis, chief of records and collector of wampum.

E. E. ROSENWALD Lodge No. 545, I.

O. B. B.—Meets every first Wednesday of the month in the vestry room of Temple Montefiore, Douglas avenue and Ninth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Chas. Greenleaf, president; Rabbi J. S. Rabin, secretary.

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Diocese Defined.

When Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of central Pennsylvania, was in London not long ago his fame as the "cowboy bishop" brought thousands of young boys and girls to hear him speak wherever he went. In one of his talks to the youngsters, he held them spellbound by telling them of his diocese in Wyoming, which was more thickly populated in the old days with bears and Indians than with Christians.

When he had finished with his description he asked the English children if any one knew what a diocese was. One of them promptly raised his hand.

"What is it, my lad?"

"A diocese, my lord, is a body of land with a bishop on top and the clergy underneath," was the answer.

Woman Skilled as Woodworker.

Lady Colebrooke, who is famous alike for her beauty, accomplishments and skill as a political hostess, possesses a wonderfully complete carpenter's and wood carving shop at Abington, Lanarkshire. Here she has not only turned out some clever pieces of work, but she has taught some of the village girls on her husband's estate how to fashion wood by hammer and chisel.

Lady Colebrooke is a clever sculptor too and has exhibited at the Paris Salon. She shares with her husband a love of all that is artistic and beautiful, and to add to all these varied accomplishments she can drive a four-in-hand and a Russian droschky and three.—M. A. F.

Anything to Oblige.

They were a very young and obviously bride and bridegroom looking couple. On entering the little tea-shop in the upper avenue the maid tactfully led them to a private room which chanced to be vacant. Tea was ordered and served. As the waitress was leaving the room the young man discovered an important fault in the service.

"Oh, waitress," he said, "may we have a spoon?"

"Sure," said the girl; "I won't come back for ten minutes, and you can have the room all to yourselves."—Tit-Bits.

The Honest Proprietary Medicine has saved thousands of dollars to families who could ill afford the expense necessary to maintain the services of a physician, and has answered the purpose equally as well and often succeeded after our best physicians have failed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is one of this kind.

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DRY FARMING CONGRESS
OF WORLD WIDE SCOPE

Billings, Mont., Aug. 4.—Secretary John T. Burns has issued the official call for the fourth annual session of the Dry Farming congress, to be held at Billings October 26-27-28, 1909. The call is addressed to the president of the United States, the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations, ministers and secretaries of agriculture of all countries, governors of states, presidents of agricultural colleges, state land boards, state engineers, state boards of agriculture, national, state and county agricultural associations, or grange lodges, live stock associations, horticultural societies, county commissioners, mayors of cities, presidents of towns, all commercial bodies, railroad and immigration companies and members of the Dry Farming congress. In addition to these the call is sent to about 30,000 individual farmers and others interested in agriculture in the west.

The call outlines the objects of the congress as follows:

"To discuss and compare methods by which the great area of arid land can be profitably utilized under thorough tillage by which the natural rainfall can be conserved.

"To encourage the use of methods by which, in districts where rainfall is slight, or irrigation water is limited, the actual productive acreage can be increased.

"To create closer co-operation between the government and state experts in charge of dry farming experimental work and the actual farmers of the arid districts.

"To enlarge the plans for carrying on a great educational propaganda by which, eventually, the arid districts of the entire world can be populated by prosperous and contented agriculturists.

"To encourage legislation looking to increased federal and state appropriations for the establishment of more experimental stations, the employment of more field experts and the actual co-operation of all these stations in fixing and maintaining a certain recognized standard of methods for obtaining results from the operation of farms in the arid districts.

"To study methods and results of dry farming operations in the various western states and in foreign countries which are represented in the congress.

"To establish a better understanding of the value of agricultural education in the public schools of the west.

"To bring to the attention of active farmers the various theories and working plans whereby each farmer may assist in the general commercial, social and political life of the western states."

"This will be strictly an agricultural and development congress," states the call. "All irrelevant matter will be eliminated. There will be a technical, practical farming, horticultural, livestock and development sections, and it is expected that the world's best experimental authorities and actual commercial farmers will be present. The program will give ample time for open discussions and one session will be devoted to talks by farmers. A notable feature will be 'Governor's day' when the chief executives of many western states will address the congress. The personal representatives of many foreign nations will participate in the program."

In connection with the congress will be held the Second International Dry Farming exposition, October 25-29. The exposition committee, with members in all western states and foreign countries represented in the congress, has begun active and elaborate preparation for assembling exhibits of dry farmed products, representing the arid districts of the world. The call invites the appointment of twenty delegates by each governor of a state, territory or province, ten delegates by mayors of cities and county commissioners; five delegates by agricultural organizations, commercial, forestry, horticultural and national or state live stock associations; two delegates by local live stock associations, chambers of commerce, boards of trade or other commercial bodies. Railroad companies are entitled to four delegates, chief executives of national, ministers or secretaries of agriculture, United States senators or congressmen, agricultural college or experiment station officers or faculties and various public officials engaged in, or whose duties bring them in contact with agricultural work, by virtue of their position, are entitled to seats in the congress.

The call announces elaborate preparations at Billings for the entertainment of delegates and visitors during the congress and the organization of a general information bureau. All inquiries should be addressed to the secretary of the congress, John T. Burns, at Billings, Montana. The call is issued over the signatures of Frank C. Bowman, chairman of the national executive committee of the congress, and P. B. Moss, chairman of the Montana board of control.

PRESIDENT TAFT BOOSTS
GOOD-ROADS MOVEMENT

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Taft has again indicated his interest in good roads, the latest expression being elicited in connection with a movement for better highways in Virginia, this taking shape in an immediate plan for a road from the national capitol to Richmond, in a letter on the subject, the president says:

"I regard this as part of the general good roads movement in the country and I have pleasure in saying that there is no movement that I know of that will have a more direct effect to alleviate the difficulties and burdens of the farmer's life, will stimulate traffic, and add to the general happiness of the people more than the establishment of good roads throughout the country. I do not think that because this may have been stimulated by people using automobiles is to be frowned upon, for while persons using automobiles are by no means the most important in the community, the fact that their sharp interest has focused the attention of the public on the movement, entitles them to credit."

Corn on the ear is worth two on the tee.

Preliminary
Talk

my passing at school."

"It did look somewhat doubtful," his father said solemnly. "I hoped at first that you would make it, but I'm willing to make allowances, so if you didn't get through—"

"Oh, but I did!"

"Good! Let me congratulate you!"

They shook hands formally and then Bobby settled back in the big chair.

"It was an awful lot of work," he said. "Specially history. Gee, there ain't nobody but Mamie Kelly can remember half that stuff. Susie Herrick got 27 for her mark, but she ain't going up anyhow and she says she don't care. Oh, I bet she does, all right!"

"Of course she does."

"Anyhow, I'm glad she ain't going to be in my room next year. She's the limit. Billy says she's the stingiest girl he ever seen. She never gives even a girl a bite when she's got an apple and then she thinks we're fierce if we don't let her have some of ours. I'm glad she didn't pass."

"Here, young man, don't talk that way."

"Well, I don't care. I am glad. All the fellows are sore at her. Now, Nellie Foster passed all right. I thought at first she didn't, 'cause I seen her sitting in a corner crying. I ast her what's the matter and she said she was sorry for Susie Herrick. Say, wouldn't that make you laugh?"

"Nellie Foster seems to be the right sort, Bobby."

"Oh, sure she is. I gave her my Taft button and she stopped crying. It's busted some, but she can glue it. I told her I was glad she'd be in my room next year."

"That was handsome of you."

"Well, anyhow, I'm glad it's summer. I s'pose you'll go on your fishing trip now?"

"Not for awhile yet, but I have made all my arrangements."

"Say, papa, when you cast do you throw this way or twist your hand crooked like this?"

Bobby stood with his feet planted squarely and his arms waving in imminent danger of smashing the lamp, and his face was very earnest.

"Get my rod from the corner, and I'll show you," said his father.

Bobby brought the rod almost reverently and placed it in his father's hands.

"It's harder than it looks," he sighed when the lesson was over. "I don't believe I could hardly ever catch a thing."

"You'd like camping," his father said slowly. "The sky and the trees and the lapping of the water. I don't believe you'd mind the hard parts, either—the flies and mosquitoes and getting wet and tired."

"You bet I wouldn't!" Bobby cried, eagerly. "When I'm a man I'll go every year."

"Your mother's going to a hotel where you can play tennis and I'll come up later on."

"I don't know how to play tennis."

"You don't know how to fish, either," his father said. "I've engaged a real Indian to cook for me and be guide and he has a canoe."

"Oh, papa!"

Bobby was silent a long minute and then he spoke hesitatingly.

"You said—" he began.

"Yes?"

"You said if I passed you'd see that I had a lot of fun this summer and I don't call it a circus to go up to that crazy hotel."

"Why do you talk that way?"

"Well, I don't call that fun. Gee, you got to stay so awful clean and the lake never gets even rough enough to be fun swimming in it. It's a regular girls' place."

"Would you rather stay at home?"

"I should say not. All the fellows are going somewhere."

"Where do you want to go?"

"Camping!"

"In the cold and the rain? And walk miles and miles when it's steaming hot? And be wakened at night by owls and raccoons and hedgehogs and snakes? You aren't very big yet, you know."

"I'm bigger'n Billy," Bobby cried, indignantly. "I could use your fishpole easy if I wasn't afraid of busting it."

His father regarded him thoughtfully.

"We won't put it to the test," he said. "I'd rather not have it broken. Suppose, instead, you bring me that small new one from behind the davenport and see how it works."—Chicago Daily News.

A "Life-Saver."

One of the prominent statesmen at Washington is a total abstainer. His dinners, which are everything that is elegant and expensive, are served without wine. The only concession to conviviality is the Roman punch, flavored with Jamaica rum.

A boarder statesman, four ways removed from the teetotaler class, who invariably sits at these dinners, facetiously refers to this particular course as "the life-saving station."

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